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Deadline Near On Daily Papers By Mail; Bargain Rate Soon Off; Newsprint Shortage Is Problem

Those who wish to take daily newspapers by mail will have to act quickly if they have not already done so, as bargain rates will soon be withdrawn and many papers will discontinue to take new subscriptions at any price. Newsprint shortage has caused many dailies to stop taking new subscribers and creates a problem for dailies and weeklies alike.

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram which for a while was not taking new subscribers is now taking a few, but the offer is expected to be withdrawn soon. The subscription rate to this paper for both new and renewals is $9.95 for Daily and Sunday and $7.75 for Daily without Sunday. The Chief will be glad to send off your orders for this paper and can effect a saving if clubbed with The Chief. If you are already taking the Star-Telegram, bring in your renewal certificate or if you can't find it, the label from one of your papers.

Those who wish to subscribe for The Fort Worth Press at The Chief office can get The Press and The Chief, both for one year for $8.30.

Chief Rates

The subscription price to The Chief is $1.00 per year in Comanche County and Comanche trade territory; elsewhere $1.50 per year. So far the Government has placed no restriction on The Chief as to circulation, but may do so later. We are fortunate in having a supply of newsprint on hand. We will appreciate those coming in and renewing The Chief as their time expires, as we are not permitted to carry delinquent subscribers.

Masters Helps Chicago Regain Pro Grid Title

Bob Masters, star Comanche halfback in 1930, '31, and '32, helped the Chicago Bears regain their National Professional football title by defeating the Washington Redskins 41-21 in Chicago Sunday.

Masters, who later starred for Baylor University, was the starting fullback in the championship game. He played the entire game on defense, and was replaced on offense by Bronko Nurgurski, ex-Minnesota grid great.

Masters and his teammates held a clear edge over Slinging Sammie Baugh and Company, and led 20-7 at halftime.

At the beginning of the season, Masters was a member of the Washington Redskins. He was traded a few weeks later to the Philadelphia - Pittsburg Steagles, and finished the season with Chicago.

He has been playing professional football since ending his college playing days at Baylor in 1936. He also works in the shipyards at Philadelphia.

Mrs. Julia Carnes Dies In California

Mrs. Julia Carnes, long time resident of Comanche, died in California Christmas Day according to word received here by friends and relatives. She was buried in Santa Barbara, California, Tuesday, Dec. 28.

Mrs. Carnes sold her home in Comanche in September and left for California to make her home with her children.

She was a member of the Christian Church.

Ration Pointers

TT Gasoline coupons good for five gallons of gasoline each will expire today, December 31.

A-9 Gasoline coupons good for 5 gallons of gasoline will expire January 21.

Sugar Stamp No. 29 good for 5 pounds of sugar will expire January 15.

Processed Food Green Stamps in Book 4, D, E, and F, will expire January 20.

Meats, fats, canned milk, cheese, etc., Brown Stamps, in Book 3, M, N, P, and Q, will expire Saturday, January 1.

CPL. WENDELL DAY WITH AEF IN ITALY

Cpl. Wendell Day of Sidney has recently been transferred from North Africa to Italy, according to word received here this week, by his wife.

Cpl. Day landed overseas about four months ago.

Many Ships Being Built At Orange Writes Commanchean

"We're still building lots of ships down here at Orange," writes O. L. Gober, formerly of Comanche, "and things around here are getting along fine, and are really booming."

"There are at least four men from Comanche working here at the Consolidated Steel Company Shipyards," says Mr. Gober, who lists Charles Laughlin, Jay Tupin, Wayne Gober and O. L. Gober as former Comanchesans.

"We've already turned out lots of different types of ships for the boys to help win the war," says Gober, a former employee of Dudley Bros. and Community Public Service Co., at Comanche.

Sgt. Bob Moring Now In Italy

Sgt. Bobbie Moring, former principal of the Sidney Public Schools, has moved up from North Africa to Italy, according to word received this week by his brother, Perry Moring, superintendent of Proctor Public Schools.

"Getting along fine, and like Italy lots better than Africa," writes Sgt. Moring.

He served in North Africa for more than a year, and was in the big push of the Americans and British that shoved Rommell and his Afrika Korps out of Africa.

Fagan Succeeds Chilton As War Finance Chairman

(By Wm. C. Chilton)

I would like to take this opportunity to thank each and every committeeman and each and every man and woman who has helped to put over the War Bond drives for the past year and one half while I have been serving as the Chairman of the War Finance Committee. You have done a splendid job for your country. Not only the committeemen but every man, woman and child who has contributed to the war effort by buying War Bonds is to be commended. I regret that the demands of my own business make it necessary for me to resign as your County Chairman in this great work but I assure you that I will continue to do all that I can for the war effort until this war is brought to a successful conclusion.

Elland S. Fagan has been appointed as the new Chairman for this county. Mr. Fagan is a splendid young man and I know under his capable leadership we will go over the top in our future drives and I would like to appeal to all to give him and the future Bond Drives your unstinted support. Now is the critical time and we much each one of us keep in our minds that we have just as important a part in the war effort as the members of our Armed Forces. Our job at home is to finance the war by buying every War Bond that we can. May God give us the strength to do our job well.

BAPTIST WORKER'S CONFERENCE MEETS HERE JANUARY 5

Baptist Worker's Conference will meet with the First Baptist Church of Comanche Wednesday, January 5th, according to Rev. E. G. Gregory, Jr., pastor of the local church who outlines the following program based on the theme, "Prayer":

10:00 Devotional, Melvin Fields.
10:20 What is Prayer? R. L. Graham.
10:45 The Need o fPrayer, Rev. McManus.
11:10 Conditions of Answered Prayer, Rev. Truett Dennis.
11:35 Sermon, E. N. Strother.
12:15 Noon. Lunch served in basement.
1:30 Board Meetings.
2:15, Address, W. P. Ray.
2:45 Adjournment.

As we face the New Year of 1944 should not we start this year aright in praying for the will of God be done in our own lives and seeking to get our people to pray incessantly for the welfare of the world. "If my people who are called by my name, shall humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, will forgive their sins and heal their land."—II Chronicles 7:14.

Cpl. Homer Brown Killed In Italy

(By Jennie Lee Dewitt)

Mrs. Corene Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rob Steward, received word from the War Department on December 27th of the death of her husband, Cpl. Homer C. Brown, on December 7th in Italy.

The message read as follows:

"The Secretary of War asks that I assure you of his deep sympathy in loss of your husband, Technician Fifth Grade Homer C. Brown. Report received states that he died December Seventh in Italy as result of an accident. A letter follows.

The Adjutant General"

Cpl. Brown was born June 4, 1918 near Hodge, Louisiana. He later moved with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brown, and family to Ballinger, Texas, where they made their home for about eight years at which time they moved back to Hodge, Louisiana. Homer Brown later went back to Ballinger, where he was employed as a mechanic up until the time when he was inducted into the Army, January 22, 1940, and was stationed at Camp Bowie. It was during the time he was stationed at Camp Bowie that he met Corene. After a courtship of several months, Cpl. Brown and Corene Steward were married on February 7, 1942.

Cpl. Brown left Camp Bowie March 17, 1942 and was stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida, Camp Edwards, Massachusetts, and Boling Green, Virginia, before being sent overseas in April, 1943. He was in North Africa from that time until the invasion of Italy began. Cpl. Brown was in the 636th Tank Destroyers Bn., with the 36th Division, a part of the 5th Army, and was a messenger carrier.

Mrs. Brown received a letter written December 6th in which he stated that he was having a tough time, but there was a job to be done and he might as well do it as anyone else. He always did his part and was a good soldier.

Next Monday Is Trades Day

Next Monday will be "First Monday," the regular monthly trades day in Comanche and a big crowd is expected.

Usual livestock trading and sales are expected and many merchants are arranging special bargains for the occasion.

Funeral Rites Today For Mrs. S. E. Hogan

Funeral rites will be held this afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at Taylor's Chapel Cemetery for Mrs. S. E. (Aunt Bettie) Warren Hogan, 75, who died at her home here yesterday following an illness of several weeks. Rev. E. G. Gregory, Jr., pastor of the First Baptist Church of Comanche will officiate.

Mrs. Hogan, whose maiden name was Bettie Bishop, was born in Louisiana, January 22, 1868, and been a resident of Comanche County since she was five years of age, most of the time residing in the Beattie community before moving to Comanche.

PVT. AND MRS. MARCANTEL ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Pvt. and Mrs. Orise Marcantel of Comanche announce the birth of a son, December 18. The boy weighed 6 pounds. Both mother and son are doing well. Mrs. Carcantel was Miss Marion Purcella before her marriage a year ago.

Pvt. Marcantell, on maneuvers in Tennessee, has been here to visit his wife and son. He will return to Nashville January 1 to rejoin his company.

Congressman Bob Poage of Waco and of Washington, D.C., spent Tuesday in Comanche, visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Freeman.

A fool always finds a bigger fool to praise him.

Christus Portrayer

Josef Meier, world famous Christus Portrayer, will be featured in the Original Black Hills Passion Play, to be presented at the Will Rogers Memorial Auditorium in Fort Worth, January 13 through January 23.

Meier, the star of the play, is supported by a cast of 100. Mr. Meier, now a United States citizen, comes originally from Luenen, Westphalia, Germany. His ancestors long before him were Biblical dramatists, and he has been trained since childhood to enact the leading role of the "Passion Play." He has appeared before more than 5,000 audiences in Europe, United States, and Canada.

The Passion Play to be presented in Fort Worth will be he first time to be presented in the English spoken version, and Thursday, January 13th, will mark the Fort Worth premiere.

This the "greatest story of all," the Passion Play is under the sponsorship of the Fort Worth Optomist Club. Evening performances for adults will be staged January 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 23rd with special adult Sunday matinees January 16th and 23rd. Special student matinees are scheduled for January 13, 14, 18, 19, and 20.

Twenty-two colorful and gripping scenes of the Passio nPlay reenact the last seven days of Christ on Earth. Beginning with the prologue, followed by the enunciation, the life and sufferings, death, and ressurection of Jesus are reverently brought to life by a superb cast.

Balcony seats range from $1.10 to $2.20 and seats on the main foor from $2.20 to $3.30. Tickets can be ordered from Passion Play Headquarters, Old Continental National Bank Building, 7th and Houston, Fort Worth.

Pfc. D. T. Rogers Wounded In Italy

Private First Class D. T. Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Rogers of Sidney, Route 1, was seriously wounded in action somewhere in Italy, December 4, according to a telegram received here by his parents on Christmas Eve from the War Department. No further word has been received since.

Pfc. Rogers was with the 36th Division and received some of his training at Camp Bowie.

Mary Frances Moore And Pvt. Barger Are Married Christmas

Miss Mary Frances Moore and Pvt. Jack William Barger were married Saturday evening, December 25, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bagley, in Comanche.

The marriage rites were read by the bride's grandfather, H. D. Lane, Justice of Peace.

The bride wore a tailored orchid suit with black and white accessories. Her flowers were white carnations. She is a graduate of Comanche High School, and of Draughon's Business College. She is employed with the Central Freight Lines in Brownwood.

Pvt. Barger is of Brooklyn, New York, and is stationed at Camp Bowie, Brownwood.

MOTORISTS MUST NOW ENDORSE ALL GASOLINE COUPONS SAYS OPA ORDER

Motorists are required by law to endorse all the coupons in the gasoline ration issuance when received from the Ration Board according to rules released by the Office of Price Administration. It is unlawful for service stations to accept the coupons unless they are endorsed.

This rule hereafter must be strictly enforced, the announcement states and its violation will get both the buyer and the service station operator into trouble.

The rule says: "Write license number and State of registration on face of all A, B, C, D, or T Coupons as soon as you get them."

G. A. Ormsby Dies At Olney Wednesday

G. A. Ormsby of Olney died in a hospital at that place Wednesday following several months of illness. Interment was in the Comyn Cemetery Thursday afternoon.

He is survived by three sons, W. J. Ormsby of Gorman, Cliff Ormsby of Olney, and J. A. Ormsby, formerly of Comanche, but now of Gorman.

Kyle Odell Ormsby of Comanche, a grandson, attended the funeral services.

Boy Scouts To Collect Scrap Paper Next Week

(By Scoutmaster Jack Wheat)

The Boy Scouts will collect papers and magazines in Comanche Saturday, Jan. 8th. We only lack seve nor eight thousand pounds having a shipments.

The Scouts have baled and bundledbundled all the paper and magazines they collected in the recent drive and we wish to thank all who helped put the drive over.

We hope to get enough paper Saturday to finish a truck load. So, all of you who have old paper and magazines, please bundle them up and set them on your front porch or curb, and the Scouts will call for them. Let's kill two birds with one stone: Help win the war and help the Boy Scouts build a club house. They have needed one for several years and let's not let 'em down.

Pfc Gene Johnston Injured In Sicily Now Back Home

Pfc. Gene Johnston, walking with a slight limp caused by an injury suffered in Sicily during the early part of July, is now back at home, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Johnston.

Pfc. Johnston was injured in action on the second day of the Sicilian invasion, suffering a leg and foot injury, and is one of the first Comanche County wounded men to return home from a fighting front.

The Purple Heart is included among the medals that he wears.

Sidney Nurse Takes Part In Bloody Battle

Graphic description of Italy's bloody battle of Hill 1205 in which a Sidney woman i nthe Army Nurses Corps played a heroic part was given recently in a newscast over radio station WHO, Des Moines.

She is Lt. Laverne Farquhar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Farquhar of Sidney.

She was with Allied soldiers in the front line when 300 Americans stormed the hill against the Germans. So furious was the fighting that only 150 were able to return under their own power.

Lt. Farquhar is a graduate of Fluvanna High School in Scurry County. She was with the Blackwell Sanitarium at Gorman for five years before transferring to Abilene where she was office nurse for Dr. W. R. Snow for 5 years before entering the Service two years ago. She is a graduate of King's Daughters Hospital at Temple.

Lt. Farquhar has been overseas since last February, and was recently stationed in North Africa.

Sidney Defense Shop Classes Start Jan. 5

The Sidney Defense Shop, sponsored by the Federal Government is now complete—tools in place, and lights will be connected Friday. Classes will begin in this shop Wednesday, January 5, at 10 a.m.

This course will consist of a farm machinery repair work, which will be taught by J. H. London, Comanche welder.

Those interested are urged to attend Wednesday at 10 a.m. and help arrange the time for course to be taught.

1944 AAA Program Is Announced

E. L. Pierson, Administrative director of the Comanche County County AAA Office, says the 1944 AAA program has been announced.

A complete report of the program including the changes from 1943 and the new war production goals will be given by Mr. Pierson in an article to appear next week.

Comanche County Red Cross Knit Sweater Only Gift To One Private Christmas; Work Resumed Monday

Courthouse News

List of Men Becoming 18 Years Of Age Who Registered With Local Board Dec. 2

Robert Thomas Davis
Merle Wayne McGlothlin
J. D. Coker
Don Mitchel Heathington
Robert Wesley Reynolds
Harold Ray Bolton
Elvin Thomas Patton
Robert Franklin Carlisle
Albie Basel Wilson

Service Discharges

Private Vollie J. Stephens was given an honorable discharge from the Army at Yuma, Arizona Nov. 21 after 2 years, 8 months and 2 days of Service.

District Court

Alpha Dyer vs. Edward Dyer, divorce.

M. P. Sharp vs. Mildred Sharp, divorce.

Dave D. Read vs. Laura Mae Read, divorce.

Rector C. Stewart vs. Margie Stewart, divorce.

Barleen Thompson vs. R. R. Thompson, divorce.

Re Adoption of Gene Jerrell by Pat J. Scott.

Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davis, De Leon, Nov. 6, a son, Kenneth Oscar Davis.

Marriages Recorded

Ted S. Wilson and Miss Patricia Hefley were married Dec. 22 by Rev. R. B. Hooper at Comanche.

Claud L. Cox and Mrs. Nora Eleanor May were married Dec. 24 by Minister R. C. Ledbetter.

Harland F. Moore and Miss Zuleam Wright were married Dec. 18 by Minister R. C. Ledbetter.

Marriage Licenses

W. H. Palmer and Miss Pearl Estelle Stephens.

Herman George and Mrs. Lois Chandler.

Bertis M. Harris and Miss Bertha Ernestine Harris.

Joe Bob Morgan and Miss Wanda Lee Anderson.

Gilmer E. Barry and Miss Edith Harrison.

Ted S. Wilson and Miss Patricia Hefley.

County Court

Raymond Lee vs. Marion Wilkerson, temporary administrator of the estate of Robert Ray Lee, deceased, suit for claim.

Deeds Recorded.

V. E. Bauer to J. E. Daniel, three tracts of land out of the Epps D. Payne Survey, totaling 235.75 acres.

M. A. Hopson to J. E. Hopson, 40 acres of the John Devine Survey. Consideration $450.00.

Howard H. Mehaffey to W. H. Kirkland, 52 acres of the John Duncan Survey.

E. W. Chaney to C. C. Haynie, 2 acres of the John Duncan Survey. Consideration $900.00.

W. W. Vineyard to J. F. Vineyard, lot in City of Comanche out of John Duncan Survey No. 2.

J. E. Adcock to H. V. Adcock, 63.7 acres of the F. W. Harrison Survey. Consideration $1000.00.

Bertha I. Beal to H. J. Cox, 60 acres out of the T. Q. Bullock and the J. W. McDonald Surveys. Consideration $1000.00.

Lt. John T. Mohon Now In Egypt

Lt. John Travis Mohon has just been transferred to Egypt in the Middle East according to an interesting letter received here by his father, John A. Mohon.

Lt. Mohon who saw much fighting in North Africa says the people in Egypt are better educated than those in North Africa and that Cairo is an ultra modern city. The letter, chuck full of interesting information, was received by The Chief too late for this issue, but will be published at an early date.

Lt. Gayle Hilley Writes To Parents From Jap Prison

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hilley of Sidney received another letter this week from their son, Lt. Gayle Hilley, who is a prisoner of the Japanese.

In this letter, Lt. Hilley said that he was feeling fine, and doing all right, and had been promised that he would get to open his Christmas packages soon.

The letter was written in September.

PVT. DONALD R. HALL NOW IN AUSTRALIA

Pvt. Donald R. Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall of Comanche, has landed safely somewhere in Australia with American Forces, according to word received here this week by his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Cox and son, J. L., spent Christmas in Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. Tom R. Cox, Jr.

A knit sweater made by some Comanche County Red Cross worker was the only gift one lonely orphan-raised Army private received Christmas according to a letter of appreciation received by Roy Brannan, County Red Cross Chairman recently. Many other similar letters of appreciation are received daily by him, the message of any of which is enough to stimulate renewed zeal on the part of the county workers and to repay them for all their labor, Brannan says.

Work will be resumed at the Red Cross rooms throughout the county Monday and the same hours as before Christmas will be observed.

A fresh supply of material for the surgical dressing room has been received with a quota larger than any yet assigned. Many additional workers are needed.

Copies of a few of the letters received by Chairman Brannan follow:

Camp Haan, Calif.
Dec. 26th, 1943.

Dear Red Cross,
Comanche, Texas.

I received a sweater knit at your Chapter and will take a few minutes to thank you for it.

Guess it's not right to say that California gets cold—but it gets sort of chilly in the mornings and at nite.

I was happy in another way because it gives me a chance to write somebody. I have been an orphan since I was twelve, so I have nobody to write, or get letters from. The sweater was my only Christmas present and I'm really thankful for it.

I guess maybe I should close and clean my equipment now, thanks again ever so much.

Pvt. Ralph S. Stillings,
37670417
Battery D, 516th AA Gun Bn
Camp Haan, California.

History,
Home State: North Dakota.
Age: Nineteen.
Service: Eighteen Months.

Camp Haan, California
Dec. 22nd, 1943.

American Red Cross,
Comanche, Texas.

Kind Friends:

Today I was the happy recipient of one of your fine handmade sweaters, although we are located in overpublicized sunny California. Believe me, when I say that since late October much of every day requires a garment of that sort in addition to woolen underwear. I shall wear it almost daily and will always remember when it came from. My only regret is that the brother I lost one month ago in our country's service as a Navy flier, is not here to receive one too.

With many thanks I am,

Pvt. Arla Disney,
Btry D 516 AAA Gun Bn
Camp Haan, California.

Camp Haan, Calif.
Dec. 24th, 1943.

Comanche Red Cross Chapter,
Comanche, Texas.

Friends:

I just want to thank you so much for the lovely sweater, which I received from your chapter. It was very nice of you. That is the thing that keeps the morale up in the Army. Again I want to thank you.

Sincerely,
Pvt. William Kendall,
Btry O 516 AAA Gun Bn
Camp Haan, California.

M. C. Plummer and family of Fort Worth spent Christmas in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Plummer.

New Majestic Theatre

FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY MATINEE
Charles Starrett
—in—
"COWBOY IN THE CLOUDS"

SATURDAY NIGHT
"HOLY MATRIMONY"
—with—
Monty Woolley And Gracie Fields

MONDAY and TUESDAY
Lupe Velez and Leon Errol
—in—
"MEXICAN SPITFIRE'S BLESSED EVENT"

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY
"STAGE DOOR CANTEEN"
—with—
An All-Star Cast

Old Majestic

SATURDAY NIGHT
Charles Starrett
—in—
"COWBOY IN THE CLOUDS"

We are now printing 4300 copies of The Chief each week which is the largest list in the history of this paper.

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The State Health Department says that one resolution everyone should make tomorrow, is to look more carefully after their own health in 1944 than the past year.

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Sickness is not only expensive, but causes loss of working hours which are so badly needed in war times.

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Someone has said that when a man begins to get old put gun figure out his age by going into his bath room and counting the number of medicine bottles in his cabinet and dividing the number by 3.

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Speaking of the resignation of Gerald Mann as Attorney General, Harry Schwenker of The Brady Standard says:

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"We have always been an admirer of Mann, but we always have been of the opinion that when the electorate honors a citizen by electing him to a high office, that he owes it to his friends and to the citizenship in general to carry out the duties of that office to the end of the term."

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Speaking of office holding, The Comanche Chief will in its next issue carry the first announcement of candidates for the 1944 primary.

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Just how many will announce, we do not know, but we see no reason why all those in office now should not seek re-election. Most people agree that we have a capable and efficient set of officers.

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At least one family in Comanche had wild turkey for Christmas. Rev. R. B. Hooper recently returned from a visit with relatives at Kerrville and brought back a 12-pound gobbler. He would not say whether or not he killed it himself.

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With the "invasion" about to get underway, we may expect our gasoline allowance to be still further cut in 1944 according to reports. If it takes that to whip the Axis, most people will be glad to take the cut even if they have to lock up their car.

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Bible Thought: "When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth rule, the people mourn."—Proverbs 29-2.

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Twenty-two is the most popular age for men in the USA to marry according to The San Angelo Standard which says that nearly one-half of the married women living in Texas married at that age.

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Only 25 percent of the women marry for the first time after reaching 25.

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Ninety percent of the women in Texas marry at some time during their life.

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It is said that in the time of Queen Elizabeth of England, men often wrote a bill of fare in their wills, specifying the foods to be served at the feast following their funeral.

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There is said to be a shortage of whiskey, but we saw one or two persons who had too much during Christmas.

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Most people can find an excuse for doing that which they want to do badly, even if they know it should not be done.

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A Zero locker plant is being installed in Clifton, Bosque County, a town a little more than half as large as Comanche.

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Someone has said that what you hear never sounds as important as what you OVERHEAR.

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December 21 was the shortest day of the year and the days now have begun to get longer and will continue to do so until June 21 which will be the longest day of the year.

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A Brownwood business man was fined $200 and cost for selling a pint of whiskey to a Negro the other day.

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The Masters of Comanche will [illegible]

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The Dallas paper says that D. X. Bible of the University of Texas has the best winning record in the Conference of the present coaches. In 12 years at Texas A&M (1917-28) and at the University of Texas (1937-43) he won 83 games, lost 22, and tied 8, with a percentage of 618. His teams scored a total of 21366 points to their opponents 695.

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Jess Neely of Rice Institute (1940-43) has the second best record with 13 wins, 6 losses and 4 ties for a percentage of 606. His teams scored 268 to their opponents 273.

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Leo R. (Dutch) Meyer, coach at TCU (1934-43) has the third best record with 33 wins, 22 defeats, and 4 ties for a percentage of 593 and a total score of 786 to 611.

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Homer Norton of A&M (1934-43) ranks next with 31 wins, 22 losses and 6 ties for a percentage of 576 and a score of 709 to 488.

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The morale of the Jap airmen is lower than a year ago says Comamnder Oscar Dodson of Waco who has just returned from the Pacific area of fighting.

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He says the average Japanese naval pilot today is less skillful than a year ago and he no longer has the "do or die" spirit.

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Comanche Boy Scouts are doing a good job of collecting paper and in doing that are helping the war effort according to the U.S. Government which has this to say [illegible]

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[illegible] paper, rosin, and paper is unnecessary.

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Ink stands of paper barrels, salt meat paper plates, and drinks from paper cups.

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No bottle plugs are drawn, oil paper and bail wrappers are written on paper.

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In the end the Axis will sign an UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER on paper.

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The Boy Scouts working under the direction of their Scoutmaster, Jack Wheat, have made arrangements with Sol Hoffman, county scrap dealer, to handle the paper they collect.

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Mark McGee, Brown County native of the May section and former County Attorney of Brown County, resigned recently as director of the Fort Worth OPA District to enter the private practice of law in Fort Worth as a partner with Rice Tilley under the firm name of McGee and Tilley.

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McGee spoke at the Comanche Chamber of Commerce annual banquet several years ago.

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The most important "bowl game" for 1944 is the Rice Bowl with the Chinese vs. the Japs and all America is pulling for the Chinese.

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The Bowen Motor Bus line has been sold according to The Brownwood Bulletin which said that the sale was made to M. E. Moore of Texarkana and Little Rock for a consideration of more than $3,000,000. Three other men whose names were not revealed were said to be partners in the deal with Moore.

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Headquarters of the lines will remain in Fort Worth and all the present personnel will be retained. No announcement was made in the Brownwood paper as to whether the name of Bowen Motor Coaches would be retained.

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R. C. Bowen, who announced the sale, started on a small capital several years ago, building up rapidly one of the most successful and biggest businesses of the kind in the South.

From 30 to 35 percent of the people in Italy were sick with the flu during Christmas says the Dallas News. We do not know what the percentage in Comanche, but it was heavy.

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Rev. R. B. Hooper in his church bulletin last week pointed out perusal of the "greatest, the worst, and the best" things to be found.

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He did not say whether or not the listings were original, but at any rate they are food for thought.

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Here are part of them:

The greatest sin—Fear.
The best day—Today.
The biggest fool—The boy who quit school.
The best town—Where you succeed.
The best companion—One who would not have you different from what you are.
The greatest deceiver—One who deceives himself.
The greatest invention of the devil—War.
The greatest secret of production—Saving waste.
The best work—What you like to do.
The best play—Work.
The greatest comfort—Satisfaction that you have done your best.
The greatest mistake—Giving up.
The most expensive indulgence—Hate.
The easiest thing to do—Find fault.
The greatest trouble maker—One who talks too much.
The best teacher—One who makes you want to learn.
The most dangerous person—Liar.
The meanest feeling—Feeling bad at another person's success.
The greatest need—Common sense.
The greatest puzzle—Life.
The greatest mystery—Death.
The greatest thought—God.
The greatest thing in the world—Love.

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The following is from The Rockdale Reporter:

Help Wanted!

The labor shortage has brought [illegible]

[illegible] a pipe and [illegible] a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Happy New Year 1944

OUR ENTIRE BUSINESS has been built upon friendship. We look upon all our customers as our friends, and are determined to give them the friendliest service possible.

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THANKS, FRIENDS, one and all, for the privilege of serving you. And we want to say right now, as fervently as we can say it . . .

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Just come in this week . . . these 1944 styles are sure to warm your spirits. New shipment of all occasion dresses that will look bright and gay under your winter coat now . . . under your Spring topper later.

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Sidney

Tech. Sgt. and Mrs. Robert M. Bagley of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster and children of Brownwood visited their mother, Mrs. Susie Mae McDaniel during the holidays.

Martha Nell Stewart visited Mrs. Damon Hall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dean of Brownwood, Billie Parsons and Lt. Grady Parsons of Fort Worth spent Christmas with their mother, Mrs. Dora Parsons.

Wynell Andress of Fort Worth visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Andress over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmit Scott of Houston and Mrs. Doyle Roberts of Fort Worth have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Scott.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bragg and children and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Weaver and baby of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCullough during Christmas.

Elwood Boyd of Rochelle spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Boyd.

Pfc. J. D. Evans, Jr. of Wendover Field, Utah, is spending a fifteen day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Seay and Mr. and Mrs. Hadley Richards visited at Oak Creek Christmas Day.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Prater of Hondo visited relatives here last week.

Mona Armstrong has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Loren Armstrong.

Cpl. Robert Pendergrass of Fort Worth spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Mary Pendergrass.

Mrs. Wesley Turpin and Daphene have been visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Carver and children of Ranger and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hall of Van Dyke visited Mr. and Mrs. Drewie Hall during the holidays.

Cpl. and Mrs. Truitt Shults spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Stalley of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Taylor of Winters, Mr. and Mrs. Barfield Forehand of Blanket and Mr. and Mrs. Stally Austin, Mrs. Garvin Stalley and children of Brownwood visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stalley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Hilley and children of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hall of Houston spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hilley.

Mrs. Frank Parquer has been called to Snyder to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jesse Browning who has undergone an operation in a Snyder hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and daughter of Cross Plains and Mrs. Eldon Ferril and daughter visited Mr. and Mrs. Armel Ferril Sunday.

Cross Roads Store

Mrs. Inez Butler and son, Duane, and daughter, Mrs. Wayne Withers of Brownwood spent the holidays with Mrs. Ellen Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurston LaRoque spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. J. O. Wagnon of May.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Steele spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Watkins and children of Post are spending the holidays with her father, D. A. Boyd, and sisters, Mrs. Pauline Phifer and Mrs. Slider Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Scott are visiting relatives at Eastland.

Mr. and Mrs. Estis Coker of Corpus Christi spent Christmas Day with his father, W. T. Coker.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Knight and children of Fort Worth and Clem Russell of Comanche spent Christmas Day with Mrs. Ellen Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rankin of May spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Vines.

Mrs. Malissia Taylor and son, Reggie, visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. LaRoque during the holidays.

Soda Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Price spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. Price's mother in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Richards spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Richards at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Smith of Dublin spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Robertson had as their guests during Christmas: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stewart and children of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Robertson and daughson and daughters of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Owens Willfroat and children of Cotton Grove, M/Sgt. and Mrs. Eugene Robertson and son, Jerry of Eagle Pass, Ray Robertson and son, Glyn Robertson of De Leon and Mrs. Loez Hamill and son, Charley of San Antonio.

Mrs. Charley Walker has returned to the home of her son, V. C. Walker after spending several weeks in a Dallas hospital. She is reported doing nicely at this time.

Mrs. C. D. Hartman spent the week-end at Sweetwater with her mother, Mrs. Hoover and other relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Lee spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Lee of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Carmack and baby of Sidney spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Sledge.

Beattie

Rain and freeze came before people got through threshing peanuts in this community.

School will begin here January 3rd.

Sam Williams and family spent Thursday night and Christmas Eve day with Edd and Logan Williams in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. Logan Williams spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Welch.

Carl Patton spent Christmas Eve night and Christmas Day with his wife and baby here.

Ruth McCorkle of Denton is spending the holidays here with homefolks.

Mrs. Opal Ross and family visited her parents, the Halbrooks, during the holidays.

Lonzo Horton is home on leave.

Mrs. Ledford is recovering from a minor operation.

Charley Ledford has been home on furlough visiting his wife and baby in Coryell, also his mother, Mrs. Ledford here.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglass were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roland.

Indian Creek

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Horton and daughter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charley McCarthy of Sidney.

Lloyd Horton has received a letter from his brother, Cpl. Cecil Horton, who has been ill for the past three months in a hospital at Wendover Field, Utah, stating that he is able to be back at his work.

Rain and sleet fell here Thursday night and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bowman of West Texas spent the holidays here with friends and relatives.

Several from here attended singing at Gartman View Sunday night.

Mrs. E. Y. Burdette spent Thursday night with ... and Mrs. E. Y. Burdette and ... ily.

Mrs. Floyd Culpepper ... Christmas night with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Langley and sons.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Burdette Christmas Eve were Mrs. Elvy McDonald and children of Comanche.

Olan and Gerald Langley visited in the home of Mrs. A. D. Masters at Comanche Christmas Day.

Fighting men from this community who have landed safely overseas recently, according to reports reaching homefolks are: Nolan Burdette, England; Willie P. Carmichael, Australia, and Joe Waldrop, Brazil.

Sunday, January 2nd, is regular preaching day here by our pastor, Rev. R. T. Wallace. Sunday School at 10:30 a.m. Preaching at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m. Everybody come and make this a great day at Indian Creek. We especially invite soldiers and the Board Church community.

Mrs. Dalton Perkins of Soda Springs spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Burdette and son

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In order to make your rationed gasoline last longer, you owe it to yourself and to your car to use a good gasoline, and motor oil. We recommend SINCLAIR

Gasoline Ration Calendar

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, WE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

A-9 Gasoline Stamps now good for 3 gallons will expire January 21.
B & C Gasoline Stamps, when issued are good for 2 gallons and are good until used.
B-2 and C-2 Gasoline Stamps when issued are good for 5 gallons and remain good until used.
E Gasoline Stamps when issued are good for 1 gallon until used.
R Gasoline Stamps when issued are good for 5 gallons until used.
TT now good for 5 gallons of gasoline will expire on December 31.

Have You Endorsed Your Gas Coupons

You are required to endorse all the coupons on your gasoline ration issuance when you receive them from your board. It is unlawful for SERVICE STATIONS to accept unendorsed coupons.

If you hold A, B, C, D, or T Coupons, write your license number, and State of registration on the face of each coupon.

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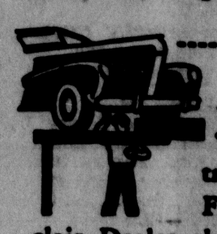
2 If the gauge shows that the pressure in one tire is three or more pounds less than the pressure in other tires, that tire needs attention. It probably has a leaky or loose valve or a small puncture that will make it go flat before very long.



3 The next step is to find the trouble and fix it. First have the Sinclair Dealer check the valve. If that's O.K., have him inspect the outside for nails, glass, etc.

4 Then, if he has found nothing, have him take off the tire and inspect the tube, because it's almost certain that the tube is punctured.

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Carbolineum (Poultry House Paint) Full strength, Gallon	1.35
Fir Wood Tubs	1.59
Fir Wood Water Buckets	79c
17 Gal. Lard Cans	98c
Good Leather Riding Bridle	2.69
Fine Wood Burning Heater	17.95
Oil Range, slightly damaged, but a bargain at	36.95
Wheel Barrow	4.95
5 Ft. Cross Cut Saw	1.98
1 Lot Warped Axe Handles, regular values up to 50c	19c
Hot Shot	1.95
6 Oz. Bottle Good Sewing Machine Oil	8c
Quart Neats Foot Harness Oil	25c
Long Handle Square Point Shovel	1.15
Long Handle Round Point Shovel, $1.50 grade	1.29
Rubber Covered 18 Ga. Cable Wire, Single, Per 100'	1.25
Rubber Covered 18 Ga. Cable Wire, Double, Per 100'	2.45
Lounge Chair, reg $39.95, special	34.95
Lounge Chair, reg. $42.50, special	36.95
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FOR RENT — 80 acres Johnson grass land, good fence, plenty of wood and water. Located near Shiloh.—E. S. Gamblin, Route 3, Comanche. (22-24p)

LOST—A short double strand of pearls Christmas Day in front of Mr. C. C. Klingeman's home or Mrs. Masterson's, first house east of Dudley Bros. Reward for return to Mrs. W. L. Hennessy at Miss Lucile Bruton's, tel. 322. (1tp)

WOOD FOR SALE by the rick, one mile E. of square on Lake Road.—Miss Lucile Bruton, tel. 322. (1tp)

REWARD OF $5.00 for information leading to recovery of my dog, nine months old, white with a very few cream markings. Chow face, Spitz coat, Dachsund forelegs. Answers to name of Cricket. Disappeared from my yard one mile S. of square on Lake Road Dec. 9th, wearing black collar.—Lucile Bruton, tel. 322. (1tp)

DOOLEY'S RADIO SHOP, Gustine—All kinds of radio repairing. We specialize on auto radios. Can give you quick and satisfactory service.—Francis Dooley, Prop. (1tp)

FOR SALE—White Leghorn hens, about 65 hens, pullets to 1½ years old.—Boutel Luker, Rt. 4, Comanche. (1tp)

LOST—Ira Leona Buchanan's No. 3 Ration Book.—Please return to Chief or to Keel's Laundry. (1tp)

WANTED TO BUY—Disc pulverizer in good condition.—Buddie Wedgeworth, Proctor. (1tp)

FARM FOR LEASE—225 acres, 75 in cultivation, and balance in good pasture. Fair improvements.—A. P. Gaines, Gustine, Telephone 4220. (1tp)

LOST—Purse with ration books, three letters and five dollars and change. Brown cloth purse. Reward.—W. A. Forehand, Comanche.

LOST—Billfold in Comanche last Friday. Only identification is pictures of two school boys and one girl. Had approximately $30 in bills. Reward.—Andy Norris, Comanche, at Farmer's Produce & Cheese Co. (1tp)

WANTED TO LEASE—Farm or grass land, or both; Prefer 50 or 60 acres in cultivation and 100 or more in grass.—Dean Summers, Comanche. See me at my home on Fleming Avenue at the former Mack Phifer home. (22-24p)

PEANUT HAY FOR SALE—Have 200 bales of good brown hay which has had only a little rain on it; located 3 miles east of Comanche on Fort Worth Highway; also good 8 year old work horse for sale.—H. J. Wilson, Route 1, Comanche. (1tp)

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1936 Ford Pickup. Also, have 50 bushels of yellow corn, 100 bales of peanut hay, a cream separator, and a wood cook stove.—H. L. Callaway, Sipe Springs. (1tp)

FOR SALE—4 burner gas range, in good shape, white enam.—Mrs. Mark Sherrill, 407 [illegible]. (1tp)

PICKUP FOR SALE—1937 GMC, two good tires in good shape.—A. C. McKinley, 4 miles south of Gustine on Old Hamilton Highway on Gustine, Route 1. (22-24p)

MILK GOAT FOR SALE—See G. [illegible] South. (1tc)

TYPEWRITER RIBBONS for all standard machines. Carbon paper, stencils, mimeograph paper. Chief Office Supply.

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FOR SALE—Grey White Leghorn pullets, 3 months old, just beginning to lay. These are the pick of the flock after the cocks were sold off. Price $1.25 each.—Miral Byrd, Dublin, Route 2, 2½ miles west of Proctor on Proctor-Comyn road. (1tp)

POSTED NOTICE—My farm, located 2½ miles west of Proctor on the Proctor-Comyn Road is posted against hunting and all other kinds of trespassing whatsoever. This farm is posted according to the laws of the State of Texas and all violators will be prosecuted under the penalty of the law.—Miral Byrd, Dublin, Rt. 2. (23-27)

FOR SALE—Model H John Deere tractor and an International 1935 Pickup. Can be seen at Hasse at Bill Stark's place.—E. A. Cook. (1tp)

FOR SALE—4-burner New Perfection oil cook stove in good condition. Also a two-eye bachelor heater in good condition.—Elkins Tin Shop. (1tp)

FOR SALE — 4-burner oil cook stove. A bargain.—C. C. Stuteville, Gustine. (1tp)

COOK STOVE FOR SALE—Wood range, all porcelain. Good shape. Has reservoir, and warming closet. Priced at a bargain.—W. L. Warren, Hasse. (1tp)

FOR SALE—About 65 acres of land known as Boynton place at Logan's Gap. Go out and take a look. $2,000.00 cash. No terms or trade. — Ben McGlothlin, Telephone 4264 or 7048, Abilene, 1201 Pine St. (23-24c)

FOR RENT—Comfortable unfurnished upstairs apartment with private entrance and private bath. —See Geo. E. Smith or Phone 125 or 188. (tfc)

LOST — Comanche High School 1943 Class Ring with initials D.T.B.—Return to The Chief or to Dorothy Baker, 411 E. Grand.

FOR SALE—One row Allis Chalmers tractor; 16 in. pickup, breaking plow, cultivator, planter and buster; 9 in. tires. If interested, come and try it out.—Wm. F. Bryant, Sidney. (22-23p)

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LOST—In Comanche on Nov. 8, 1943, one ladies' Cornell wrist watch. Please return to Mrs. J. W. Joiner, Box 174, Llano, Texas, and receive liberal reward.

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POSTED NOTICE—Our property positively posted against hunting, both day and night hunting, trapping, and trespassing for the duration of the war.—Allen and Octavia Cunningham, Comanche. (22-23p)

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DINETTE SUITE—Modern, table with four red leatherette chairs, hutch cabinet.—Mrs. Rea T. Hoff, Phone day 383, night 131.

FOR SALE—Span of 3 year old horse mules; also 50 Brown Leghorn hens. Can be seen at my home 2 miles west of Gustine.—Henry McKelvy. (22-23p)

USED SHOES WANTED—Men's and boy's only. We want to buy used shoes; must be in repairable condition. Good prices paid. Also want to buy used magazines, in True Life, such as True Confessions, True Story or True Detective; also any kind of Western or Comic. We trade you two for one or pay cash.—Freeman's, South Side.

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FOR LEASE—W. O. Moore farm between Comanche and Gustine. Possession first of year.—W. O. Moore Box 1169, Bryan, Texas. (tfc)

FOR SALE — Combination book case and desk, library table, Columbia phonograph, round wall mirrors, modern dining suit, ice refrigerator, magazine stand.—Mrs. J. P. Hoff, Phone 131.

SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED —Parts and oil for all makes. Hemstitching.—O. W. Pitts, 1 mile east of Brownwood on Ft. Worth Highway. (19-23p)

BLAZING THE WAY—A History of Comanche County, by Mrs. E. G. Wells, $2.00 per copy.—Order from The Comanche Chief or direct from Mrs. Wells. (tf)

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE—Good location on paved highway, 6 rooms and large glassed in sleeping porch. Two-thirds block of land. Well, windmill and storage tank. Garage and barn. Priced for quick sale. I interested see me at Farmers Cheese & Produce Co.—Geo. C. McKinzie, Comanche. (tfc)

FOR SALE — In Comanche, six room house, close in, modern, may be used as two apartments, double garage, garden spot, good repair. Modern duplex apartment, 3 rooms each side, completely furnished with good gas stoves and electric refrigerators, private baths, double garage, garden spot. This is excellent rental property, and will furnish a home and income to any one who can look after it. Will sell together or separately. No trades.—Mrs. R. H. Robertson, Hooks, Texas. (tf)

FOR SALE OR TRADE — 1941 Ford Pickup, good tires, good condition. Trade for good late model car.—J. P. Whiteside, Sipe Springs. (22-23p)

POSTED NOTICE—My property is positively posted against running of all kinds of stock. Please keep your hogs out.—E. L. Wallace, Rt. 1, Comanche. (22-23p)

WOOD FOR SALE—Spanish oak, $3.50 per rick delivered in and around Comanche.—V. E. Doggett, Comanche, Rt. 4. (22-23p)

FARM FOR RENT — 90 acres Johnson grass land, good, plenty of wood and water. Located near Shiloh.—E. S. Gamblin, Route 3, Comanche. (22-23p)

SCALP TROUBLE—If bothered with itching scalp, falling hair or scalp eczema, Reese's Resorcin Hair Tonic will give you amazing relief. Every bottle sold on a positive money-back if not not completely satisfied guarantee—you take no risk. Large 16 oz. bottle only 75c at Durham's Rx. Pharmacy. (tf)

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FOR SALE—[illegible] acre farm, [illegible] sheep and goat proof. Also [illegible] head of goats, some good [illegible] cows, 2 double row planters, [illegible] several other farm implements. Located about 3 miles southwest of Energy.—L. B. Ramey, [illegible] Gap, Rt. 1. (22-[illegible]

FOR SALE—Very choice Holstein Guernsey and Ayrshire heifers [illegible] each and up. Shipped C.O.D. if desired. Bull free with 5 heifers. —Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y. (20-24p)

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FARM FOR SALE—60 acres, located on paved highway. Plenty of wood. About 50 acres in cultivation. Beautiful building site, 3 room house. Has good well, located 3 miles from town on Fort Worth Highway.—Edna Carter, Comanche. (1tp-tf)

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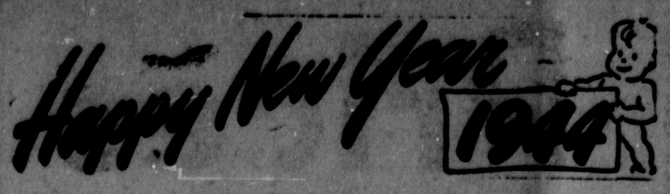

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FITZGERALD'S DICTIONARY

In which Joe Fitzgerald defines words as he sees them.

Nurseryman: A fellow who goes around and shakes his neighbors' fruit trees to distu[illegible] the worms.

Medicine: [illegible]thing we pour in the well [illegible] kill wiggle-tails in the cistern.

Christian: A man who would do as Christ would do under like conditions.

Hypocrite: A bad character with a fine shirt on.

Stink Base: A game the children used to play. The longer they could keep a kid on the stink base the worse his odor. It seems one of our army generals, named Patton, is on the stink base.

Gun Powder: A dark brown material that gets irritable when a match is stuck to it. John Milton said the devil invented gun powder to dispel angels. That must be so. There are not many angels left.

Providence: Some say this is a wise provision of nature for the good for all creatures. That being so:

There is a toad for the bug,
A bird for the grasshopper,
A rider for the ass, and
Congress for the politician who could not make a living anywhere else on earth.

—J. E. FITZGERALD,
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Mrs. J. M. Cameron and son, G. C. Cameron, visited relatives and friends in Dallas over the week-end.

La Quita Burgett of Garland is visiting relatives in Comanche this week.

Carl McNutt and family of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Hiett and daughter here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Tapin spent Christmas in Santa Anna, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett White of Brownwood visited their families in Comanche, Christmas.

Cpl. Homer Cameron of Randolph Field spent Christmas in Comanche with his wife.

Sgt. and Mrs. J. C. Helm, Jr., of Randolph Field, spent the holidays in Comanche with home folks.

Mrs. Wendell Day and La Verne Day spent Christmas in Blanket, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith.

Dr. E. E. Anthony, Jr., and George Hamilton of Fort Worth, visited home folks in Comanche Christmas.

Pfc. and Mrs. Ory McKinzie of Tarrant Field at Fort Worth visited home folks over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Fergurson and son, Harold Lee, of Fort Worth visited Mr. and Mrs. Allan Lee here over the Christmas holidays.

Pvt. and Mrs. Tommy Marshall and daughter, Nancy Irl, of Hondo spent the Christmas holidays in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall.

Pvt. Bill Dudney of Houston spent Christmas in Comanche with his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Silvus and son, Bob, of Austin and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Schiller of Houston, visited Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Brightman and family over the holidays.

Lt. Charles Wetsel of Ellington Field visited his wife and son, Edwin, in Comanche last week; and he and Mrs. Wetsel and son spent Christmas Day in San Angelo with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Wetsel.

Jimmy Gore, who is in the Navy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Gore in Comanche over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Marshall and sons of Stephenville spent the week-end in Comanche, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Marshall.

Cpl. Jack Magness, who has recently been transferred to the Army Air Field in Long Beach, California, spent the holidays in Comanche with his mother.

Sgt. Willie Jack Thomas, of the Childress Army Air Base, visited his mother, Mrs. E. Thomas in Comanche over the holidays.

Kenneth Foster, who is in the Navy, and is in school at the University of Texas, spent Christmas in Comanche with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Vineyard and sons, Gene and Mac of Fort Worth, spent the holidays in Comanche with home folks.

Capt. and Mrs. Dick Lane of Sheppard Field visited his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Lane, in Comanche over the holidays.

Midshipman Hormell Gilliam of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis visited friends in Comanche over the holidays.

Lt. Eldred Jones of Camp Bowie spent the holidays in Comanche with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jones.

Cpl. Millard Coleman of the Hondo Navigation Center spent the holidays in Comanche with home folks.

Pvt. Ikey Pipes of Camp Hulen visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pipes, here over the week-end.

Pvt. Ben Evridge of the Amarillo Army Air Base visited his family in Comanche over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Williams of Houston visited relatives and friends in Comanche over the week-end.

Cpl. Melvin Autry, of the Santa Ana (Calif.) Army Air Base, visited his wife and baby in Comanche over the week-end.

Thelma Jean Hasley, who is attending the University of Houston, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hasley, here over the holidays.

Former Mayor and Mrs. John E. Hoff of Houston spent the week-end in Comanche, visiting his mother, Mrs. J. P. Hoff, and other relatives.

Mrs. E. R. Armstrong and daughter, Dorothy, and son, Richard, spent Christmas in Santa Anna.

Pvt. and Garland Williams of the Amarillo Army Air Base spent Christmas in Comanche.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Briscoe and daughters, Voncell, and Mrs. Preston Young, and daughter, Pam, spent Christmas with friends and relatives here.

Rev. and Mrs. George Sullivan of Taylor visited his mother, Mrs. Lizzie Sullivan here over the week-end.

Mrs. Roy Dabney of Comanche visited home folks in Blanket over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Carnes of Ballinger visited home folks in Comanche over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Freeman and sons, Bobbie and Jackie, visited her parents in Eastland over the holidays.

Blanche Grainger of Wheeler spent Christmas in Comanche, visiting her sister, Alma Grainger.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Fisher spent Christmas in Lubbock, visiting friends and relatives.

Ruth King, who is working at Consolidated Aaircraft in Fort Worth, spent the holidays here, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Marshall and family.

Earl Ray Evans and Claude George were Dallas visitors Mon-

Mrs. Shirley Tackette, who is working at Consolidated in Fort Worth, visited home folks here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Hoffman and children, Gary and Carol Sue, spent Christmas in Dallas, visiting Mrs. Hoffman's mother, Mrs. Peter Schwartz.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Wilkerson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Shade Register at Gentry Mill.

Pfc. Jesse Wood of Independence, Kansas, visited his wife here over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Ellis of Tarzan visited Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O'Brien and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Connally over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Adams of Detroit, Michigan; Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Adams and daughter of Brownwood; and Mrs. John H. Sawyer of Dallas, spent the holidays in Comanche, visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Oden of Shreveport, La., visited Mrs. William Reese and family in Comanche over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Henderson and son, George, of Alpine, visited home folks in Comanche and in Blanket over the holidays.

Pvt. Truman Vines of Sheppard Field visited his parents, Mrj. and Mrs. E. C. Vines, here over the week-end.

Tommy Coleman of Amarillo, Christine Coleman of San Angelo, Anne Coleman of Goldthwaite, and Thelma Coleman of Lometa, spent Christmas in Comanche with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Coleman.

Cpl. and Mrs. Hughlan Hughes of Fort Sill, Oklahoma, visited home folks here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thomas visited home folks in Leonard and in Dallas over the Christmas holidays.

Pfc. Kenneth Carnes of Camp Campbell, Kentucky, spent the Christmas holidays in Comanche, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Carnes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Carter and daughter, Myra Nell, visited their son, Pvt. Gene Carter, who is in in the Marines and stationed at Muroc, California, over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ormsby and family of Gorman visited relatives and friends in Comanche over the holidays.

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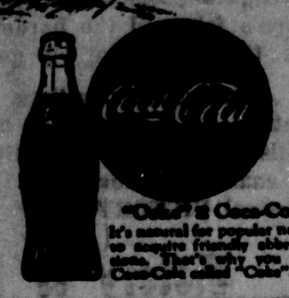

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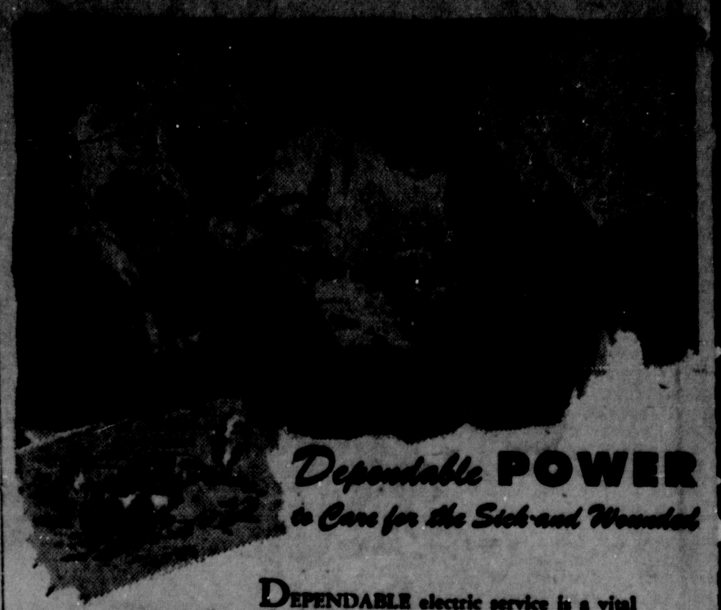

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◆Cleaning up always reveals piles of scrap overlooked scrap that should be sold at once◆

◆This January 1st—whether you are moving or not—make one of your New Year's Resolutions to clean up the scrap iron around your place and send it off to war where it will do some good◆

◆Clean it up and haul it on in to town—Every man in the Service would welcome you with wide open arms—when he's at the front, his life depends on what is made from your scrap◆

And have you seen General Eisenhower's New Year's prediction?

HERE IT IS: "We will win the European War in 1944. The only thing needed is for every man and woman from the front line to the remotest hamlet to do his or her full duty."

YOU ARE INCLUDED!!

Sol Hoffman
Comanche County Official Dealer

1944

—YEAR OF PROMISE AND HOPE!!!

—A YEAR THAT COULD GO DOWN AS ONE OF THE HAPPIEST IN HISTORY!!!

—THE YEAR THAT KNOCKED OUT THE NAZIS!!!

—THE YEAR TO ROLL UP YOUR SLEEVES AND DO EVERYTHING YOU CAN TO HELP PRODUCE THE KNOCKOUT!!!

NO. 1 RESOLVE—BUY MORE BONDS!

GOING PLACES!!!
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NO. 2 RESOLVE—STILL MORE BONDS!

Happy New Year 1944

ON THE LAST DAY OF 1943, WE AT DURHAM PECAN & PEANUT COMPANY pause to express our grateful appreciation of your continued confidence and good will shown to us during the marketing of Comanche County's 1943 peanut and pecan crops.

BUY WAR BONDS
EVERY PAY DAY

Undue optimism is hardly justified, but we see better days ahead in 1944! In the light of this fact we say Happy New Year with the old-time spirit. May the best of everything come your way in '44.

Too, we are grateful for co-worker loyalty and efficiency . . . and also for the privilege of being AMERICANS and living in AMERICA—where even in these crucial times, the spirit and strength of AMERICA and its people enable us to look forward to a future of PEACE and of PROSPERITY.

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36 INCH PRINTED Rayon Jerseys YARD $1.49	ST. JO Aspirin 12's 7½c, 36's 15c, 100's 25c	LINED Wood Heaters Large $2.89 Small $1.98	Coffee FOLGER'S 29c BRIGHT & EARLY 25c
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54 INCH Woolen Plaids YARD $1.95 to $2.95	Vicks 35c size 25c 75c size 49c	GAS STOVE Hose FOOT 7½c	Salt 25 lb. sack 25c 50 lb. block 45c
54 INCH Heavy Coatings YARD $2.49	10c SIZE Tums 5c	FENCE Staples POUND 5c	Flour Superlite $2.29 Print $1.99
54 INCH HERRINGBONE Tweeds YARD $2.25 to $2.95	19c SIZE 4-WAY Cold Tablets 10c	Files 8 inch 15c 10 inch 19c 12 inch 23c	Matches 6 BOX CARTON 19c
FLORAL PATTERNS Spun Rayons YARD 59c	50c SIZE PHILLIPS Milk of Magnesia 35c	WINCHESTER Air Rifle Shot BOX 4c	25 LB. SACK White Corn Meal $1.09
KHAKI COLOR MERCERIZED Broadcloth YARD 59c	$1.25 SIZE Peruna 98c	Notebook Paper 10c size 7½c 5c size 3½c	NO. 2 CAN Tomatoes CAN 10c

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make and keep the resolution ... am going to attend Church regularly this year" it is this year ... 1944. From all the indications ... have before us one of the ... perilous years in all our history ... and if individuals and nations ... ever needed God's leadership ... the power and wisdom ... from Him it will be ... days of 1944. Your duty ... in the Christ that you ... in your Church on the Sabbath. If you are not already, we would urge you to start next Sunday to the Church of your choice and be a regular attendant through the year, and all the rest of the years of your life.

We give you a most cordial invitation to the Methodist Church. Sunday School at 10:00 a.m. and Preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. We do our best to make our services interesting and helpful and at the same time to make them brief. You are welcome to all of our services.

—R. B. Hooper, Pastor.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School, Communion and Preaching every Sunday at ten. No mid-week or evening service.

The sermon subject for this Sunday, January 2nd., will be: "How To Have A Happy New Year".

—C. C. Klingman, Pastor.

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... Moore of De ... expected to attend this meeting and as usual make a very able talk. His talk will interest you, should you come out.

The SPPO offers its thanks to The Comanche Chief.

W. Green West, Chairman
Mrs. Alice West, Secty.

MELVIN AUTRY ANNOUNCES BIRTH OF SON, GARRY MACK

Sgt. and Mrs. Melvin Autry announce the birth of a son, Garry Mack, born December 19, at the Gorman hospital.

Both mother and son are doing nicely, and are in Comanche at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McKinzie.

Sgt. Autry, who is stationed at the Army Air Base at Santa Ana, California, is home visiting his wife and son.

PRESBYTERIAN NEW YEAR SERVICES

Dr. W. B. Gray, pastor of the Presbyterian Church announces New Year Communion Services for next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The Adult Class in the Sunday School is taking up the study of the Book of Acts for the New Year. The first two chapters of the book will be taught by the pastor for the first lesson.

The evening service at 7:30. Sermon: "Two Inspiring Holidays." A cordial invitation to all the services is given to the public.

VICTORY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 o'clock.

Preaching services at both hours.

Everyone is welcome to victory church.

Rev. Roger Smith is pastor.

—Reporter.

COMANCHE CIRCUIT

The members of the congregation at Indian Creek are respectfully requested to be prompt in their attendance upon the services Sunday, Jan. 2nd, and to bring a light lunch with them. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Preaching at mon. lunch will be spread after which some time will be spent in a social way. At 2:30 p.m. the last sermon for the day will be delivered.

Some people do not believe in New Year's resolutions because they are so often and easily broken. Well, so are all the Commandments. So let us resolve to keep our resolutions and keep the Commandments.

with us.

The public is invited to worship

—Rev. R. T. Wallace, Pastor.

42nd CAR SCRAP UNDER PREPARATION

W.P.B. officials have asked scrap dealers to forge ahead with all shipments possible at this critical period in the war effort to keep production flowing to the front.

Sol Hoffman, official dealer for Comanche County, states that he is making every effort to comply in the movement of scrap iron, and has ordered the Santa Fe to spot another car at the loading platform, and preparations are already underway to begin loading when the car arrives. Attention is called to Hoffman's ad elsewhere in The Chief urgin gall who have scrap on hand to sell it now.

PVT. JOHN LUPER LANDS IN AUSTRALIA

Pvt. John Luper, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Luper of Comanche, has landed safely in Australia, according to word received here this week by his parents.

"Australia is just about the prettiest country I've ever seen," writes Pvt. Luper, "And I'm liking it fine."

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the State National Bank, Comanche, Texas will be held Tuesday, January 11th. 1944 at 2 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the stockholders.

E. E. ANTHONY, President
J. W. MOORE, Cashier.
(23-24c)

Chief Petty Officer E. F. Stewart of Camp Peary, Va., Mrs. E. F. Stewart of Stamford, Mrs. Lucille Smoot, and Miss Dorothy Stewart of Dallas, and Mrs. Whaley Smith of De Leon spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ormsby and daughters of Gorman spend the Christmas holidays here with their daughter, Miss Jettie Lee Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Smith and daughter, Jaquiline of Dallas, and Mrs. Doyle Dillard of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robinson and son, Gary Don, of Dallas spent Christmas in Comanche with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Dillard.

HAPPY NEW YEAR 1944

FROM

Novits Department Store

Our Thanks	to each and everyone of our customers for your patronage in 1943.
Our Wish	to each of you for the coming year is HEALTH, HAPPINESS, PROSPERITY, and PEACE that passes all understanding!
Our Aim	is to conduct our business in such a way that it will be a pleasure for you to trade with us!
Our Plan	is to be able to help you by making NOVIT'S your complete shopping headquarters for clothes for every member of the family.
Our Pledge	is to give you the newest things to wear . . . the finest quality at the lowest possible prices.
Our Prediction	is that 1944 is going to be a very bad year for the Japs and for the Hun[illegible]

NOVITS' DEPT. ST[illegible]
THE FRIENDLY ST[illegible]

Georgianna Masters of San Antonio spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Masters on East Central. She is a student nurse in the Medical & Surgical Hospital. Student nurses have been transferred from this hospital into military training also. She is a junior nurse, having passed her mid-term examinations. For the duration a student may complete the course in 2½ years.

Sgt. Grady O. ... U. S. Army has ... last two weeks ... ents, Mr. and ... Ripley and other ... been in the Army ... December 10 and ... ed at Miami, Flor... ten months.

Drapon Ritchie ... ents in Coleman ... mas holidays.

TRU-JILL-O BOOT SHOP
Boot and Shoe Repairing
Hand Made Boots
Higginbotham Bldg. Comanche

ARE YOU . . .
PLAYING WITH FIRE?

Fire can turn your property into worthless ashes ... moment. It is sound business to carry adequate ... And the "peace of mind" you enjoy when you are ... is worth a lot, too. Why not talk over your needs ... We can probably save you money.

J. B. ALLCORN
INSURANCE AND BONDS

JEWELRY, WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIRING

ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

USE OUR TIME PAYMENT PLAN FOR WATCHES, JEWELRY, DIAMONDS AND RADIOS.

TUPIN'S JEWELRY

ERNEST TUPIN, Jeweler.

HUETT'S FURNITURE STORE

Do you have any furniture to sell? Sewing machines—repair work or will buy them. I want to buy old wood beds. Also repair all kinds of furniture. Pick up those old rockers and sell them to me. I will pay cash for them. I will buy all kinds o beds and springs, tables, chairs, in fact anything. So call and see me on Sidney Street. I pay good prices and sell cheap.

W. H. HUETT, Comanche

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...TEEN YEARS IN COMANCHE

...Coman's

...ve still sell all kinds of food at the ...ces ruled in 1941—we will attempt to ...ll the two commodities most ...we will ...ep in stock a more complete assort-...

...ause, the Government is re-... cans of canned fruits and ... of it we have not been able to ... The future looks lots better ... Nevertheless, there is much ... yet to come—but in the face ... we shall be Americans whose ... or peace has never failed and ...

...men and women who came to this ... 18th, 19th and 20th Centuries laid down ... on which every man and woman who ... by every a part of their ... and take care of emer-... Our earnings are ... without American per-... would be doomed to everlast-... Purchasing Power has saved ... professional heroes we could ... to our Allies to fight ... (Hitler and Tojo)—so believe ... Purchasing Power that will ... Victory. American ... from the citizens ... Power to ... the ... and Bond Drives.

...Happy and Prosperous New Year—... of Peace—but Victorious!

M. COLEMAN

...Here's good news from the CHIEF DRY ... We are equipped to clean those hard to ... articles such as parkas, bags, robes, jackets, etc. ... this, but you can depend upon the ... at the CHIEF.

...the CHIEF DRY CLEANERS trust-... and ... and you're sure to ...

CHIEF

...Body's Cafe

...FOOD — SERVED RIGHT

...Texas

Weds in May

...Comanche ... married on ... to Mr. Nora H. ...

... of the ... home ... from a trip ... Mississippi ... and points ... and visited ... Mrs. L. E. Amason ... Mrs. Amason was ... to C. ... Curb of Comanche, Texas.

The couple stood in the double doors of the dining room where the marriage vows were read by Mrs. R. C. Ledbetter of Comanche, who is a life long friend of the couple. The bride wore a blue suit with matching accessories and for something old wore a small locket belonging to Mrs. W. L. Amason, and carried a handkerchief just presented her by Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter for something new. A pearl lapel pin on her coat, loaned by Mrs. Martin Base, Jr., was something borrowed, and a bow in her hair something blue. The groom wore convential black.

After the ceremony the bride cut the three tiered wedding cake and the guests were served cake, coffee, nuts, etc., by Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter and Mrs. Martin Base, Jr., from a beautifully decorated table centered with a small bride and groom figure.

Mrs. W. L. Amason and daughter, Mrs. L. E. Amason met the following friends and relatives at the home: Bro. R. C. Ledbetter, Comanche; Mrs. E. L. Ledbetter, Abilene; Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Young, Omaha, Neb.; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bradshaw, Abilene; Sgt. and Mrs. L. E. Amason, Lubbock; Mrs. M. L. H. Base, Abernathe; Mr. and Mrs. Martin Base, Jr., Coleman; Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Amason, Abilene.

Soon after congratulations and lunch the couple left for their home in Comanche, Texas.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Frazier and children of Coleman visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Carnes in Comanche over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Stewart and daughter of Houston spent Christmas in Comanche with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Montgomery of Dallas visited friends and relatives in Comanche over the week-end.

Travis Central Texas for Dunn & Bradstreet, visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Cunningham, in Comanche over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Johnnye McKinzie is visiting her husband, Grady McKinzie, who is in the Navy and stationed at San Diego, California.

Pvt. Bill Clemons, who is stationed at Texas A & M visited home folks in Comanche over the holidays.

Personal Mention

Mr. and Mrs. John Chapman and son spent the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Will Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bonner visited with her sister, Mrs. T. R. Edwards of Dublin on Christmas Day.

Pfc. Leroy V. Grayson of Camp Crowder, Missouri, spent the Christmas holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Grayson. He is attending a U. S. Army Air Forces Technical School. He is taking a high speed sending course in radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Laughlin and children of Orange spent the holidays in Comanche

NOTICE CONCERNING LIVESTOCK RUNNING AT LARGE ON HIGHWAYS

It is unlawful for livestock of any kind to run at large in Comanche County on or near any public road or highway and the owners of such stock is not only subject to prosecution for the violation of this law but is also liable for any damages that might result to property or persons.

Please observe this law and save yourself trouble and expense.

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Commissioner Precinct No. 1.

CARD OF THANKS

To our many neighbors and friends who so willingly and lovingly stood by us in the loss of our darling husband and father, and to all who ministered to him, or to us in anyway, we extend our grateful appreciation. We wish also to extend thanks to Drs. Cleveland and Margle, and to the Williams and Riley Funeral Home for their services. The beautiful floral offerings and comforting words so beautifully spoken in his memory will ever live in our hearts. May God richly reward each one is our prayer.—Mrs. E. G. Thomas and children.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank each and everyone who helped during the short illness and death of our darling little daughter, Velda Dean. We also want to thank you for the beautiful floral offering. And we especially want to thank Porter Franks, the undertaker, for his untiring service and words of consolement. May God bless each of you is our prayer.—Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Banks and family.

When J. G. Curb of Democrat got ready to place his household goods in storage, he contracted with Burks Transfer and Storage Company of Comanche as that firm has ample storage space.

When R. M. Curb, brother of Principal E. L. Curb of Gilt, got ready to move his family from Democrat to the Charlie Harvey farm near Hasse, he contracted with Burks Transfer and Storage Company of Comanche to do the hauling. You take no risk when Burks does your moving. (adv)

Charlie Harvey and family have moved from their farm back to Comanche and are now occupying a residence at the edge of town on the Fort Worth Highway. Burks Transfer and Storage Company, a bonded and insured firm did the moving. (adv)

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith had as guests Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bates of Sayre and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. B. Briggs of Teton, Idaho.

...May Sabotage Our Production

Conserve Your Doctor's Time and Know-how

Colds and flu may become dangerous sabotage in wartime. Don't try to "wait out" a cold and endanger the health of your fellow workers as well as your own.

Let us help you stop a cold before it stops you. At the first unmistakable sign, fight it with effective remedies—stock up now with all the things you need for a cold. Our qualified pharmacist will assist you in making your selections of time-tested and nationally known medicines.

SUTTON DUDLEY, Drugs

The Cherry Voucher Store

PHONE 3— —PHONE 33

First Day Sale of State Nat'l Bank

Choice Apples, Oranges, Lemons, Tangerines, Potatoes, Cabbage, Etc.

Attractive Prices

Bill Ragsdale, prop.

Happy New Year

We wish to thank our customers for their patronage during 1943 and solicite your continued patronage for The New Year.

If you are not trading with us, give us a trial.

George's Place

GEORGE HASLEY, Prop.

1944 will be a "climax year" in America's history . . . a year calling for the all out effort of every individual. Put high on your list of New Year's resolutions a firm resolve to practice the simple rules for good health that will keep you fit to fight for victory on the home front. And for additional health protection, have these health guards in your home—quality tested in the laboratory . . . quality proven by use in millions of American homes.

Sal Hepatica 30¢

Groves Chill Tonic 50c

FOR YOUR COLD

MENTHOLATUM	50¢	ALBATHM	25¢
RUB		ANACIN	25¢
Red Arrow NOSE AND THROAT DROPS, With Ampoules	69¢	PEPSODENT Antiseptic	50¢
Red Arrow ANALGESIC	50¢	RUBBING ALCOHOL, pint	39¢
Mentho Mulsion COUGH SYRUP	60¢	BAYER'S ASPIRINS, 100 for	75¢
ALKA SELTZER	60¢	PEPTO-BISMAL	50¢
Dr. Caldwell's SYRUP PEPSIN	60¢	PINEX	65¢
TRISEMALENE Mouth Wash	49¢	Pain-Ka-Ol OATMEAL OIL	25¢
NEW PERUNA	1.25	Red Arrow CHEST RUB	25¢

BODY BUILDERS

VITAMIN B COMPLEX BEXEL	$2.00
MULTI-VITAMIN & MINERALS STAMMS	$1.75
A DIETARY SUPPLEMENT ZYRONE	$1.00
1-A DAY VITAMIN A & D DR. MILES	$1.20

Wireless ICE BAGS $1.00

Allen ATOMIZER $1.00

HOTWATER BOTTLES 98c

Combination Fountain And $1.10 Syringe

$1.25

WE FILL ANY DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION

SERVICE DRUG STORE

"AT YOUR SERVICE"

A Few Timely Drops Help

Prevent Many Colds from Developing!...